

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today announced \$5,800,000 in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) funding for greater Cincinnati. The funding, awarded as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will support the expansion and improvement of facilities at Cincinnati VA Medical Center.

“Our veterans have earned our support through their service and sacrifice, and we need to provide them with the best resources and treatment possible. This investment will not only help ensure that Cincinnati veterans have access to quality healthcare services, but it will save and create local jobs through projects to expand and improve VA facilities,” said Rep. Driehaus.

The VA announced the award last weekend as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. According to the VA, \$5,800,000 will fund three projects at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. \$2,200,000 will be used to expand the cath lab, \$1,100,000 will support repairs to the facility’s exterior, and \$2,500,000 will be used for energy conservation measures.